

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for tracking usage information for equipment, the method comprising:
- (a) electronically periodically soliciting from a client personal usage information and business usage information for the equipment ~~for one or more specified periods~~;
 - (b) electronically periodically receiving and storing in a server the personal usage information and business usage information for the equipment ~~for the one or more specified periods~~;
 - (c) compiling total usage information ~~for the one or more specified periods~~; and
 - (d) generating a report for a reporting period by using the information received ~~for the one or more specified periods~~, wherein the report provides details on total personal usage information and total business usage information for the reporting period.
2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
- (a) providing a field for entering an identification number; and
 - (b) providing a field for entering a group number.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the act of electronically periodically receiving the usage information from the client ~~for the one or more specified periods~~ further comprises electronically periodically receiving the information over the Internet.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the act of electronically periodically receiving the usage information from the client ~~for the specified period~~ further comprises electronically periodically receiving the information through a telephone interactive voice response system.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the personal usage information and the business usage information relates to hours of use.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the usage information relates to usage information for leased vehicles.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the act of electronically periodically receiving the usage information from the client ~~for the specified period~~ further comprises providing separate fields for periodically entering at least one member of a group comprising a current total distance driven, a business distance driven, a personal distance driven, and a client personal credit.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the act of electronically periodically receiving the usage information from the client ~~for the specified period~~ further comprises electronically periodically receiving from the client at least one member of the group comprising the current total distance driven, the business distance driven, the personal distance driven, and the client personal credit.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the act of generating ~~a~~ the report further includes tabulating the current total distance driven, the total business distance driven, the personal distance driven, and the personal credit for the specified period.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the act of ~~reporting the processed information for the specified period~~ generating the report further comprises reporting the usage information to the client upon demand.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the act of ~~reporting the processed information for the specified period~~ generating the report further comprises reporting the usage information to the client at regular business intervals.

12. (Currently Amended) A method for tracking usage information for an automobile, the method comprising:

- (a) electronically periodically soliciting from a client personal usage information and business usage information for the automobile ~~for the one or more specified periods~~;
- (b) electronically periodically receiving and storing in a server the personal usage information and business usage information for the automobile ~~for the one or more specified periods~~;
- (c) compiling total usage information ~~for the one or more specified periods~~; and
- (d) generating a report for a reporting period by using the information received ~~for the one or more specified periods~~, wherein the report provides details on total personal usage information and total business usage information for the reporting period.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the act of electronically periodically receiving the usage information from the client ~~for the specified period~~ further comprises providing separate fields for periodically entering at least one member of a group comprising a current total distance driven, a business distance driven, a personal distance driven, and a client personal credit.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the act of electronically periodically receiving the usage information from the client ~~for the specified period~~ further comprises electronically periodically receiving from the client at least one member of the group comprising the current total distance driven, the business distance driven, the personal distance driven, and the client personal credit.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the act of generating a the report further includes tabulating the current total distance driven, the total business distance driven, the personal distance driven, and the personal credit for the specified period.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, wherein the act of ~~reporting the processed information for the specified period~~ generating the report further comprises reporting the usage information to the client upon demand.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, wherein the act of ~~reporting the processed information for the specified period generating the report~~ further comprises reporting the usage information to the client at regular business intervals.

18. (Currently Amended) A method for tracking usage information for equipment using a server, a communication pathway, a user interface device, and a client database, the server including at least one software program, the method comprising:

- (a) electronically periodically soliciting from a client personal usage information and business usage information for the equipment ~~for the one or more specified periods~~;
- (b) electronically periodically receiving and storing in the client database the personal usage information and business usage information for the equipment ~~for the one or more specified periods~~;
- (c) compiling total usage information ~~for the one or more specified periods~~; and
- (d) generating a report for a reporting period by using the personal usage and business usage information received ~~for the one or more specified periods~~, wherein the report provides details on total personal usage information and total business usage information.

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19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 18, wherein the act of electronically periodically receiving the usage information from the client ~~for the one or more specified periods~~ further comprises electronically periodically receiving the information over the Internet.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 18, wherein the act of electronically periodically receiving the usage information from the client ~~for the specified period~~ further comprises electronically periodically receiving the information through a telephone interactive voice response system.

21. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the personal usage information and the business usage information relates to hours of use.

22. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the usage information relates to usage information for leased vehicles.

23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 22, wherein the act of electronically periodically receiving the personal and business usage information from the client ~~for the specified period~~ further comprises providing separate fields for periodically entering at least one member of the group comprising a current total distance driven, a business distance driven, a personal distance driven, and a client personal credit.

24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 23, wherein the act of electronically periodically receiving the usage information from the client ~~for the specified period~~ further comprises electronically periodically receiving from the client at least one member of the group comprising the current total distance driven, the business distance driven, the personal distance driven, and the client personal credit.

25. (Currently Amended) A system for tracking usage information for equipment, the system comprising:

(a) a user interface device for electronically periodically soliciting from a client personal usage information and business usage information for the equipment;

31 (b) a server adapted to electronically periodically receive from the user interface device, process, and retrieve the client personal usage information and business usage information;

(c) at least one software program resident in the server, the at least one software program executed by a processor to periodically process requests and responses from the user interface device;

(d) a client database for periodically storing storage of the client personal usage information and business usage information; and

(e) a communication pathway electronically periodically linking the system server to the user interface device.

26. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 25, wherein the at least one software program is executed by a processor to send information to a the client.

27. (Original) The system of claim 25, wherein the at least one software program is executed by a processor to compile and store information.

28. (Original) The system of claim 25, wherein the at least one software program is executed by a processor to generate reports.

29. (Original) The system of claim 25, wherein the usage information relates to hours of use.

30. (Original) The system of claim 25, wherein the usage information relates to usage information for leased vehicles.

31. (Original) The system of claim 30, wherein the usage information comprises at least one member of the group comprising a current total distance driven, a business distance driven, a personal distance driven, and a client personal credit.

32. (Currently Amended) A system for tracking usage information for an automobile, the system comprising:

(a) a user interface device for electronically periodically soliciting from a client personal usage information and business usage information for the equipment;

(b) a server adapted to electronically periodically receive from the user interface device, process, and retrieve the client personal usage information and business usage information relating to the automobile;

(c) at least one software program resident in the server, the at least one software program executed by a processor to periodically process requests and responses from the user interface device;

(d) a client database for periodically storing ~~storage of the~~ client personal usage information and business usage information relating to the automobile; and

(e) a communication pathway electronically periodically linking the system server to the user interface device.

33. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 32, wherein the at least one software program is executed by a processor to send information to a the client.

34. (Original) The system of claim 32, wherein the at least one software program is executed by a processor to compile and store information.

35. (Original) The system of claim 32, wherein the at least one software program is executed by a processor to generate reports.

36. (Original) The system of claim 32, wherein the usage information comprises at least one member of the group comprising a current total distance driven, a business distance driven, a personal distance driven, and a client personal credit.
